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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 The Prudential Insurance Company of America;
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10 Plaintiff

11 vs.

12 Jarom T. Boyes; Martha Ferguson; Geraldine Boyes;
13 the Estate of Elijah James Boyes; Caroline
Gudknecht; Reuel Gaspar; and S.M.B., a minor,

14 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 2:18-CV-00315-RFB-CWH

16 **AMENDED ORDER**

17 Based upon the stipulation by the parties Case No.: 2:18-cv-00315-RFB-CWH the Court
18 hereby ORDERS the following:

19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Default Judgment is
20 entered against Defendant Geraldine Boyes;

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Prudential is hereby discharged from any and all liability
22 to Defendants Jarom T. Boyes, Martha Ferguson, Geraldine Boyes, The Estate of Elijah James Boyes,
23 Caroline Gudknecht, Reuel Gaspar, and Shasara May Boyes (now a legal adult), formerly named as
24 S.M.B, a minor, (collectively, the "Adverse Claimants") relating in any way to Melissa Boyes'
25 Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance ("SGLI") coverage under group life insurance policy number
26 G-32000 (the "Plan"), which was issued by Prudential, through the Office of Servicemembers' Group
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1 Life Insurance (“OSGLI”), to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the SGLI
2 statute, 38 U.S.C. 1965 *et seq.*, and/or Jarom Boyes’ Family SGLI (“FSGLI”) coverage under the
3 Plan and/or the benefits due thereunder as a result of the death of Melissa Boyes (the “Death
4 Benefits”), which funds have been placed on deposit with the registry of the Court, together with
5 applicable interest (“Interpleader Funds”);

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Adverse Claimants are hereby permanently enjoined
7 from making any further actual or implied claims, demands and causes of action, asserted or
8 unasserted, express or implied, foreseen or unforeseen, real or imaginary, suspected or
9 unsuspected, known or unknown, liquidated or unliquidated, of any kind or nature or description
10 whatsoever, that the Adverse Claimants, jointly and severally, ever had, presently have, may have,
11 or claim or assert to have, or hereinafter have, may have, or claim or assert to have, against
12 Prudential with respect to the Death Benefits and/or the Plan and/or the Interpleader Funds. IT IS
13 FURTHER ORDERED Prudential is hereby dismissed from the above-captioned action with
14 prejudice, and any and all claims against Prudential relating to the Death Benefits and/or the Plan
15 and/ or the Interpleader Funds are hereby dismissed with prejudice.
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17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$100,000.00 insurance benefit from the Family
18 Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (the “FSGLI Death Benefit”) be received by
19 Defendant/claimant Jarom T. Boyes, together with any applicable interest.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$400,000.00 insurance benefit from the
21 Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (the “SGLI Death Benefit”) be received by
22 Defendant/claimant Jarom T. Boyes, together with any applicable interest.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall distribute the \$514,974.24 deposited with
24 this Court by Plaintiff The Prudential Insurance Company of America on March 13, 2019 (Document
25 37), together with any interest accrued while on deposit, by check made payable to “Jarom T. Boyes
26 and E. Brent Bryson, Ltd.,” and sent to “E. Brent Bryson, Ltd., 7730 West Sahara Ave., Suite 109,
27 Las Vegas, NV 89117.”
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the funds received by counsel for Jarom Boyes shall be
2 placed in the client-trust account of E. Brent Bryson, Ltd., who will thereafter issue a check payable
3 to "Martha Ferguson and Richard S. Johnson, Ltd." in the amount of \$325,000.00, plus a pro-rata
4 amount of applicable interest.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the payment of \$325,000.00 together with a pro-rata
6 amount of applicable interest, is for the purpose of resolving the wrongful death action filed in the
7 Eighth Judicial District Court, Case No. A-15-716531-C.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon the Clerk's distribution as directed above, this
9 matter shall be dismissed in its entirety, each party to bear their own attorney's fees and costs.

10 DATED this 21st day of May, 2019. This ORDER shall be deemed a final
11 judgment in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), there being no just reason for delay.
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15 RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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